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A METHOD OF SETTING UP A CALL WITH A PREDETERMINED SET OF
REQUIRED SERVICES AND/OR CHARACTERISTICS, AND A
5 CORRESPONDING NETWORK

The present invention relates to a method of setting
up a call matching a predetermined set of requested
services and/or characteristics over a network,
10 optionally a network that is composite and multi-
component. The method is characterized in that it
consists in subdividing said network into a plurality of
domains, with a negotiator unit being associated with
each domain, in sending to at least one negotiator unit a
15 call setup request together with a set of parameters
defining the services and/or characteristics associated
with the call to be set up, and, where appropriate, in
setting up the call after determining the appropriate
available resources in the various domains concerned and
20 selecting resources providing the best possible match
with said set of services and/or characteristics.

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